

Senior Livestock Inspector
Department of Food and Agriculture

Knowledge, Skill, Ability, and Personal Characteristic Statements

Rating Results

K01	Principles and practices of animal husbandry and the operation of livestock ranches.
K02	Knowledge of biosecurity procedures and methods, including cleaning and disinfection.
K03	Laws and regulations relating to animal quarantine, procedures for preventing the transmission of animal diseases, and for eradication of existing disease outbreaks, investigation techniques, procedures, and techniques of training and supervision
A01	Ability to operate a computer using various software programs (i.e., word, excel, access) and e-mail systems (i.e., outlook).
A02	Ability to operate standard office equipment and audio/visual communication devices (i.e., phones, fax machines, scanners, copiers, digital cameras, cell phones, satellite phones).
A03	Ability to communicate effectively at a level required for successful job performance.
A04	Ability to analyze situations and make appropriate decisions and recommendations.
A05	Ability to interpret and apply laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures to ensure compliance to specific situations.
A06	Ability to plan, organize, conduct and/or direct complex inspections and investigations.
A07	Ability to prepare concise and complete reports and correspondence.
A08	Ability to coordinate inspections and investigations with related agencies, determine sufficiency and validity of evidence necessary to prosecute violations of the Code.
A09	Ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with those contacted in the work.
A10	Ability to work independently using sound judgment in handling daily activities with minimal supervision or detailed instructions.
A11	Ability to work productively as a member of a team to achieve work goals, and ensure a safe and secure work environment.
A12	Ability to review and evaluate the work of others and give guidance and counsel on work methods and procedures.
A13	Ability to drive a truck and trailer to transport live and dead livestock to salesyard and slaughter facilities.
PC1	Possession of a valid California driver's license.
PC2	Willingness to work irregular hours.
PC3	Willingness to work difficult and hazardous conditions associated with handling livestock.
PC4	Willingness to travel.